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Mr. William Lockett III
Director
Lockett Medical Corporation
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Re: K011176
Trade/Device Name: Reusable Glass Syringes
Regulation Number: 880.5860
Regulatory Class: II
Product Code: FMF
Dated: May 15, 2001
Received: May 21, 2001

Dear Mr. Lockett:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) notification of intent to market the device referenced above and we have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration.

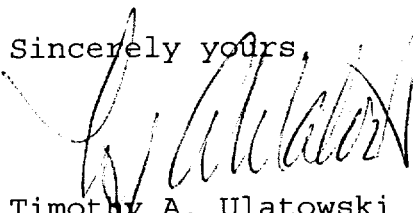
If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (Premarket Approval), it may be subject to such additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 895. A substantially equivalent determination assumes compliance with the Current Good Manufacturing Practice requirements, as set forth in the Quality System Regulation (QS) for Medical Devices: General regulation (21 CFR Part 820) and that, through periodic QS inspections, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) will verify such assumptions. Failure to comply with the GMP regulation may result in regulatory action. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements

concerning your device in the Federal Register. Please note: this response to your premarket notification submission does not affect any obligation you might have under sections 531 through 542 of the Act for devices under the Electronic Product Radiation Control provisions, or other Federal laws or regulations.

This letter will allow you to begin marketing your device as described in your 510(k) premarket notification. The FDA finding of substantial equivalence of your device to a legally marketed predicate device results in a classification for your device and thus, permits your device to proceed to the market.

If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801 and additionally 809.10 for in vitro diagnostic devices), please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4692. Additionally, for questions on the promotion and advertising of your device, please contact the Office of Compliance at (301) 594-4639. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR 807.97). Other general information on your responsibilities under the Act may be obtained from the Division of Small Manufacturers International and Consumer Assistance at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 443-6597 or at its internet address "<http://www.fda.gov/cdrh/dsma/dsmamain.html>".

Sincerely yours,



Timothy A. Ulatowski
Director
Division of Dental, Infection Control
and General Hospital Devices
Office of Device Evaluation
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health

Enclosure

510(k) Number (if known): K011176

Device Name: Reusable Glass Syringe

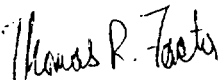
Indications For Use:

Amended May 15, 2001

To be used to administer medication, draw samples, irrigation, laboratory use and all general purposes of syringes. Also to be used in applications that require clarity that only glass can offer and to be used in applications where use of plastic syringes may cause contamination due to reaction of plastic with the dispensed substance. May also be used in applications that require stability at extreme temperature.

Applications that require smooth plunger movement/control that is not possible with a typical plastic syringe. One such use is in the Loss of Resistance method for use in conjunction with an epidural or spinal needle to verify the needle tip placement in the proper space by the Loss of Resistance technique as explained in standard medical textbooks.


Please contact Thomas R. Factor at (401)421-6599 for further information.

Sincerely, 
Thomas R. Factor
Regulatory Affairs

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Concurrence of CDRH, Office of Device Evaluation (ODE)

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